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1. (SBU) Upon receipt of reftel demarche on October 14, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade DFAIT) Deputy Director for Israel/West Bank and Gaza Greg Lermeyer promised to deliver the U.S. talking points to Canada's permanent mission to the UN immediately and to report back to poloff whether Canada's Permanent Representative decided to speak in the October 14 open session. Poloff emphasized the importance of broadening the dialogue in the special session. DFAIT's Deputy Director of the Human Rights Policy Division Flavie Major confirmed that Canada shares the U.S. belief that the Goldstone Report is deeply flawed and should be discussed in the Human Rights Council (HRC), where Canada now has observer status.

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